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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
N. Higo, et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,558

Art Unit: 3743

Filed: December 5, 2000

Examiner: S. Dagostino

For: Iontophoresis Device Structure And Method For Detecting Physiological Substances

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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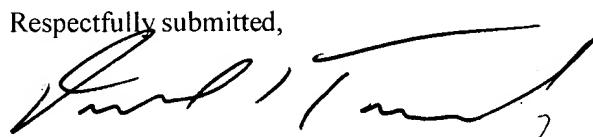
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X A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached hereto. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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